

TO THE PUBLIC.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,  
W. C. & A. A. W. & W. R. R.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 25, 1913.

During my recent absence from this city, I have been engaged in the duties of the Associated Press of the 13th inst. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to which I was appointed, I presented a report on the duties of the Associated Press of the 13th inst. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to which I was appointed, I presented a report on the duties of the Associated Press of the 13th inst.

Comparing the year 1912 with 1911, there has been an increase of 3,387 cars loaded, or nearly 10 per cent, in the purely local business of this city, an average increase of more than ten cars per day. This is a very significant fact, and it is one that should be noted by all who are interested in the commerce of this city.

When I look back of the Wilmington and Charlotte Railroad, which has been extended to Columbia, and about one-half of the old track realigned, we have now 230 miles of track, and 220 cars. Of this equipment, 3 engines are devoted to the through business, all the remainder to the local traffic. The freight equipment, which is the backbone of the road, is now 100 cars, which is a very significant fact.

Believing a reduction in the charges for freight would have a tendency to develop local business, several rates have been reduced. For example, the rate for coal from the West to this city has been reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per ton. This is a very significant fact, and it is one that should be noted by all who are interested in the commerce of this city.

From the above it will appear that the freight for salt by the coal road to Sumter was reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per ton. This is a very significant fact, and it is one that should be noted by all who are interested in the commerce of this city.

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